

Foreign Investment in Oil Sector

leaders; and

*623. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have
taken any decision in regard to the foreign
investment in oil sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the foreign companies which have
come forward in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-
ANAND): (a) to (c). While some foreign
companies have shown interest in partici-
pating in oil sector project including refining,
exploration, production etc. decisions on such
requests are taken on a case to case basis.

Prime Minister's Visit to Mauritius

*624. SHRI V. SRINIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI M. V. CHAN-
DRASEKHARA MUR-
THY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-
FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime minister visited
Mauritius recently;

(b) if so, the bilateral and multilateral
matters that figured in his talks with Mauritan

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI
EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) PM had meetings with the President
and Prime Minister of Mauritius, touching
upon various aspects of our bilateral rela-
tions and matters of regional and interna-
tional importance.

(c) The discussions resulted in a reaf-
firmation and consolidation of the very close
bonds that exist between India and Mauri-
tius.

**Misuse of Funds by Voluntary Organi-
sations**

*625. SHRI N. K. BALIYAN:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be
pleased to state:

(a) the voluntary organisations against
whom complaints of misuse of funds have
been received by the Union Government
during the last three years. State-wise; and

(b) the action taken by the Union Gov-
ernment in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI
SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). A statement
is attached.